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**THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 23rd day of June next, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional District, four at large from each State, two from each Territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.  
THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

The latest reports from Maine say the Fusionists are discouraged and disgusted. Thieves are generally discouraged and disgusted when they are caught.

The thief in Maine by the Fusionists has been reduced from stealing the Legislature to that of the State seal, the latter valued at ten dollars. That is like grasping for a crown and catching a flea.

Two interest bills were introduced in the Assembly to-day—one to make both the legal and contract rate eight per cent; and the other reducing the legal rate to six per cent and the contract rate to eight per cent.

The Kelly Democrats in New York have held a meeting at which they resolved in substance that they had a right to oppose Tilden. It is very evident that Tilden can't secure the New York delegation without walking over the corpse of John Kelly and his sixty thousand followers.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, were in session in Milwaukee on Wednesday and had a discussion on the proposition to extend their branch from Monroe to Dubuque. If a certain amount of aid can be secured, the line will no doubt be extended to Dubuque. This will be a good thing for Dubuque and Milwaukee but hardly advantageous to Monroe.

Senator Conkling has been interviewed in regard to the Presidential question, and he publicly declares that he made a mistake when he yielded to the solicitations of his friends in 1870, and allowed his name to be presented to the Cincinnati Convention, and that he is determined not to repeat the error he then fell into; and under no circumstances will be a candidate at Chicago.

There will be a strong effort made by the Democrats in Congress to restore General Fitz John Porter to his rank, and pay him the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars as back pay. There is no doubt General was a coward and beside that, wilfully disobeyed orders for the purpose of placing the Federal troops at a disadvantage. In the language of Lincoln, his conduct deserved death.

The trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home have closed up the business of that institution. The report of the trustees showed that since the home was established nineteen years ago, by an act of the Legislature, 683 orphans have been cared for, at an expense to Wisconsin of \$312,300. The home has done a good work in its day, and of the number it reared and educated, twenty are successful teachers.

There is a probability that Mr. Haydon, charged with the murder of Mary Stanard, will procure bail. The jury standing 11 to 1 for acquittal, is virtually an acquittal, and it is not likely that a second trial will be had. Another trial will cost not less than \$50,000, and beside that there would be no prospect of convicting him. There is strong circumstantial evidence against him, and that is all, but upon that no intelligent jury can find him guilty.

There is a good chance for the Republicans to carry North Carolina next November. The people there are becoming disgusted with the Democratic State administration, and it is the declaration of many leading business men there who are Democrats, that the State was never better governed than when the Republicans were in power. The Democratic administration has been extravagant in the extreme, and has paid no sort of respect to the rights of people. The latter are becoming tired of that sort of government, and there will be a great many Democrats who will give the Republican ticket support next fall simply as a reform measure.

The timely breaking up of the Fusion Legislature in Maine has brought to naught another scheme which Pillsbury had planned to extract money from the State Treasury. He did some printing for the State—some historical work—which according to his figuring, amounted to several thousands of dollars. His unconscionable greed made a fat job out of it, and if the Fusion Legislature could be maintained, he was guaranteed his money. But the failure of the Garcelon steal has made a total wreck of the calculations of the Fusionists. Pillsbury will not go to the Senate, neither will he get his printing bill through. The only thing he has to show for his services in inaugurating the Maine fraud movement, is a libel suit.

The authorities of Memphis have finally concluded to repair the sewers in that infested city, and if possible, to prevent the ravages of the yellow fever next summer. More than four months have elapsed since the last case of yellow fever proved fatal, and during that four months the authorities and the Board of Health have been disputing as to how the city should be cleaned. For several years the sewerage of Memphis has been in a bad condition and not only has disgraced the city but it

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has cost thousands of lives and has wrecked hundreds of homes. The authorities must be held responsible for the appalling ravages of the fever in 1878, and they must certainly answer for the recurrence of the calamity last year. If the city had been properly drained and cleaned in 1878, there would have been no five thousand deaths that year, and if the lessons of that season had been heeded and every effort made to place the city in the best possible sanitary condition, it would have been easy to have prevented the epidemic of 1879. The conduct of the Memphis authorities has been criminal, and the country will hold them largely responsible for the enormous loss of life in that city by yellow fever.

## NEWS FROM THE WIRES

Terrible Collision of Two Freight Trains at Cameron, New York.

Three Men Killed, and Three Others Fatally Injured.

Both Engines, and Most of the Cars, a Total Wreck.

Which is Attributable to the Carelessness of the Telegraph Operator.

The Story of a Murderer Who Surrenders Himself to the Milwaukee Police.

The Speculation and Gossip Relating to the Fusion Legislature of Maine.

Senator Blaine in Boston, En Route for Washington.

A Partial Canvass of Minnesota on the Presidential Question.

The Herald's Correspondent Interviews the Pope, at Rome.

His Holiness Denies the Report that He Was Angry with McCloskey.

On Account of Parnell's Reception in New York.

Other Interesting News Items.

## RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains—Three Men Killed—Three Fatally Injured.

BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—A terrible collision occurred between two heavy freight trains on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, this morning, between the stations of Cameron and Sterling, by which three men were killed and three others fatally injured.

The wreck was complete, the broken engines and cars being scattered for a long distance. Engineer Dean, of the westbound train, and the fireman and head brakeman of the east-bound train were found buried beneath the debris, and when taken out they were all dead. Three other trainmen were rescued as soon as possible, and though still alive, no hopes are entertained of their recovery. Both engines and twenty cars are a total wreck, and the loss is very heavy.

The cause of the accident was the failure on the part of the operator at Cameron to deliver orders to the east-bound train, which would have held it at Cameron, and which the operator had in his possession. As soon as the accident occurred, and its fatal results were learned, the operator was arrested and jailed, while excited men in large numbers clustered in groups, and talked loudly of lynching him. The sheriff with a posse of fifty men are guarding the jail, and doing everything possible to quiet the angered multitude.

## SURRENDERS.

A Murderer After Wandering About For Years Gives Himself Up.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—A small, active appearing man, about thirty-seven years of age, dark hair, gray eyes, sandy chin-whiskers and bright complexioned, called at the central police station to-day and asked to be taken into custody. He gave his name as William W. Nottingham, but said he had been known during the past three years as Thomas Parker, and that he had lately lived at Bushnell, Ill. He claims that he was born and raised in Norfolk, Va., and that on the night of April 26, 1876, he killed a man in a street row in Norfolk, and had, ever since been fleeing a reward of \$300 offered for his capture. He stated that his reason for giving himself up was that his conscience troubled him so that he could not endure the keeping of his secret any longer. The man is well informed, was neat in his dress and general appearance, and had some money. He repudiated the suggestion that he was trying to secure free transportation east, and added jocosely: "I'd rather be hung in Virginia than to live up in this hyperborean country." He stated that he was formerly in the Confederate service, and belonged to the 6th Virginia Infantry; was a member of A. P. Hill's corps, was wounded and captured at Petersburg.

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This evening Chief of Police Kennedy received a dispatch from the authorities at Norfolk, telling him to hold Nottingham, as his story was true, and that he was wanted there for the murder of Gaylor.

After the dispatch was received The Times reporter and Mayor Black visited the murderer. Nottingham gave evidence of his

good education, opening a conversation with Mayor Black in the German language. Then he resumed his English, and reiterated his former story, and said, not knowing that a dispatch from Norfolk had been received: "Gentlemen, if a dispatch has been sent to Norfolk it will surely be answered before morning. I am not lying to you, I assure you. The truth is that I can not endure this wandering about under an assumed name any longer. I would rather die. I must see my children." Nottingham then very frankly stated that he had two children by a woman with whom he had lived seven years but had never married. He seems to have a great desire to see his children, one of whom is 9 years old and the other 7. He claims that he is of good family, and that no other crime can be charged to him. His wife died soon after the killing of Gaylor. Incidentally, he mentioned that his father had been a soldier in the war of 1812. The case is one certainly showing great remorse of conscience. He seems to be in the best of spirits, and glad that he has at last given himself up to justice.

## MAINE.

Blaine in Boston—Speculation and Gossip Relating to the Fusionists.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Blaine, who arrived here to-day on his way to Washington, received quite an ovation all the way up from Augusta. He will be the guest of the Massachusetts Club to-morrow, and make a speech on Maine affairs.

Specials from Augusta show that the Fusionists are still unsettled and in disturbed condition. It requires numerous caucuses to keep them in line. Members want to know their exact status. They think of removing from Augusta, and so many places offer an opening to enterprising Legislatures that they are embarrassed, and do not know which way to turn. County delegations are becoming restless. Letters from constituents vary in tone. One which a stalwart member received urged the Fusionists to stand firm, and never to take seats in a Republican Legislature; but the drift of other letters suggests that the interests of the State need attention, even to the extent of yielding a point or two. Meanwhile one of the Fusionists will keep his seat in the genuine Legislature tomorrow. Two or three of the best men in the Fusionist ranks go home to-morrow, and so the flock is scattering. The Clarendon Room Legislature cannot hold together long enough to emigrate anywhere. It is safe to say that the State Government will not permit an assemblage of this kind for any length of time.

The new administration is not composed of stuff which will permit even the smirch of a rival Government to establish itself in Maine. The bill presented to day to punish persons exercising certain powers as State officials or purloining the State official documents, etc., will be pushed rapidly through and will be vigorously enforced.

Governor Davis is firm and unyielding in his purpose to make disloyalty and illegality odious, and he is supported by an able and Executive Council. A Fusion Senator said to-night that the returns, as they had come from the hands of Garcelon, bore more stupendous evidences of fraud than he ever supposed possible for men to commit. They were enough to consign the Democratic party to lasting infamy, and if he should ever feel impelled to act with the Republican party again he should never dare tell the story of those returns.

**PRESIDENTIAL.**

The Standing of Candidates in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The Pioneer Press, the other day, polled the vote of the leading Republicans at St. Paul and Minneapolis to their choice among candidates for President. To these now is added similar returns from correspondents in a number of the leading county towns throughout the State. The correspondents were asked to ascertain the impartial choice of about forty leading Republicans in each town without being influenced by any bias or preference of their own. The results are in the main, among 600 Republicans interviewed: Grant has 245 votes, Blaine 183, and Sherman, 72. Hayes, Garfield, and Washburn get each between twenty and thirty votes and the rest are scattering. It will be noticed that, though Grant's name is still the leading favorite in minor townships, the vote falls behind a majority of the whole number canvassed. This may be accounted for from the fact that the Pioneer Press does not support Grant for a third term.

**THE VATICAN.**

The New York Herald's Correspondent Interviews the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the New York Herald had an interview Wednesday with the Pope, and learns there was no truth in the fall Mall Gazette's report that his Holiness was angry with Cardinal McCloskey on account of his reception of Parnell.

McCloskey, and takes no interest in Mr. Parnell, the demonstration being political and not religious. His Holiness places full trust in the Cardinal's judgment. It was known at the Vatican that Cardinal McCloskey had refused to take action on the Irish committee proposed by the Herald.

There will be a coronation on February 20, the anniversary of the Pope's election.

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## WISCONSIN TAXATION.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Mr. Laverenz's amendment to the constitution, taxing all property except United States, State, city, village, and town property, which was introduced in the Assembly this morning, is already exciting considerable comment here, and is likely to receive decided opposition from various churches.

## MISS NEILSON.

BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—Adelaide Neilson, when in Buffalo the other day, favored the officials of the Bank of Commerce with a pleasant call, the purpose of her visit to that institution being to exchange \$14,000 for United States bonds. Miss Neilson was accommodated, and carried away the securities.

## MINING COMPANY.

MADISON, Jan. 22.—Articles of association were filed to-day for the Metropolitan Mining Company, of Milwaukee; capital stock, \$25,000. Alex. Mitchell, Stephen Clement, and Saul R. Bart are the incorporators.

## What to do With it.

New Haven Register.

It has been so long since snow has been seen in these parts that we give a few hints as to what is the best to do with it.

Scrape it carefully from off your sidewalk on to that of your neighbor. Heaping coal on his head isn't a comparison to this receiver.

If a woman is struggling through the drifts, allow one shovelful of snow to hit her against her head. You will then realize the capabilities of the feminine tongue.

If there is any snow lodged on the roof, do not allow it to stay there or it will make a beautiful slide when some unfortunate creditor calls at the door.

Shovel a very narrow path. Make people adopt the aboriginal Indian file. Young folks will rise up—but they will not call you blessed.

Carefully save up as much snow on your feet as possible and stamp it off vigorously when you get into the front hall.

How you will love you for this!

Bury the hitching post and carriage block deep as you shovel. This is necessary, in order to prevent people hitching their horses where they have no business to.

Drop a big chunk down the neck of your foot as possible and stamp it off vigorously when you get into the front hall.

Make a business acquaintance with the glazier.

What snow you can't scrape from the walk, pat down hard, so that it will be as slippery as glass. You can have a heap of sun watching people save themselves from taking a cold seat.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Grand Haven Line.

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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail  
way.  
Trains at Janesville station.

From Monroe..... \$1.50 a m.  
To Prairie du Chien..... 120 p.m.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East..... 120 p.m.  
For Madison, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul, etc..... 120 p.m.  
For Monroe..... 120 p.m.

**W. H. CARPENTER.** Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Scholarship Among Statesmen.

From "Gath's" Letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer

Nature has equipped Garfield magnificently. He has a large, substantial figure, plenty of beard and color, none of the nervousness said to exist in the American temperament, and none of the rowdiness and unscrupulous party adiuncts which often beset our public life. Though he has been attacked for what he chooses to do in certain large cases and contingents, it is nevertheless true that the great opposition to him among his equals in Congress is that he is "too fresh." If he is disliked at all, it is because he has not enough coarseness of motive and character. Men don't like to be kept uneasy in the company of their politicians. Garfield is a man to whom no one would undertake to make a dishonest proposition, from the very uncomforableness that his behavior and moral shyness would generate. Very much of legislation is designed to get the advantage, and persons of that class see many others whom they would rather talk to than Garfield. But his election to the Senate is probably the first contribution the world has given of scholarship to the Senate. The necessities of Western men have made them all ultra practical, relying on their observation and intercourse for knowledge instead of on example and science. Mr. Booth, of California, was expected to be a literary contribution to the Senate, but it seems that he is a man who prepares at long intervals some essay and delivers it, instead of being confident and rapid enough to rise to occasion and speak out the general fulness of mind.

The reading men in the Senate when Garfield comes there will not be numerous.

We may put down Edmunds, Conkling, Hoar, and perhaps Hill, of Colorado, in the list.

The tone of scholarship is not as high as it was before the Civil War, when both

North and South sent men of some literary polish on frequent occasions to the Senate,

like Daniel Webster, Jared Ingersoll, Anton Burlingame, Judah Benjamin and Colonel Benton. With Pendleton and Garfield in the Senate from Ohio, two very

opposite types of men, though both courageous, confront each other. Pendleton, both by family and party attachments, belongs on the side of things; he is like a counter at the close of the French Revolution, sitting in the same Assembly with a child of that Revolution, and two agreeing in no premises whatever and hardly able to understand how the other's motives begin. Garfield has seen the war, which of itself was enough to tear up and reconstruct the mind of a green man. The man who rode on the day of the battle of Chickamauga from one flank of the army to the other and saw on that rock the two sections of the country concentrated, and killing each other to carry out their purpose, has a premise to start from more vivid than if he were born on the Constitution boiled in milk from the nipple up.

MAILS CLOSE AT THE JANEVILLE POST OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:

Madison and Milwaukee..... 120 p.m.

Chicago Through, Night via Milton..... 120 p.m.

Junction of Rock and Milwaukee..... 120 p.m.

Chicago Through, Night via Milton and Waukesha Junctions..... 120 p.m.

Green Bay and Way..... 120 p.m.

Monroe and Way..... 120 p.m.

Madison and Way..... 120 p.m.

Milwaukee and Way..... 120 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAILED ARRIVE.

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays..... 1200 m.

Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays..... 1200 m.

East Troy, via Milton, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..... 1200 p.m.

Chicago, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays..... 1200 p.m.

All points East, West and South of Chicago..... 1200 p.m.

All points West, North of South of Chicago via Milwaukee Junctions..... 1200 p.m.

Green Bay and Way, including Minnesota, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa..... 1200 p.m.

Madison and Way..... 1200 p.m.

Waukesha and Way..... 1200 p.m.

West, Madison, via M. & P. D. C. R. W. including Northern Iowa..... 1200 p.m.

Monroe, Brookfield and Way..... 1200 p.m.

Hockport, Freeport and Way..... 1200 p.m.

Rockford and Farfield, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..... 1200 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

MESSRS. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City.

Gentlemen.—Having been afflicted with a attack of the bilious, accompanied by inflammation of the kidneys, after being attended by the best of the medical profession (five different physicians), and obtaining no relief, I was induced to try the "Constitution Water," so-called, and I am now happy to say entirely cured by the use of less than a bottle.

You very respectfully,  
A. DAVIS.

Ask your druggist for it.

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**Britton & Kimball**

Are daily receiving goods purchased since the holidays at the lowest cash prices. They have the largest and finest stock ever shown in this city, and the prices are extremely low considering the recent advance in all kinds of goods. We will duplicate any goods you see in catalogues sent from Chicago, put them in your houses here for what they ask for them there. In Parlor goods we have as fine as any in the State. Easy Chairs just received, an immense stock. All goods at bottom prices. You will save money by calling at our store.

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**Marble Works**

East Side of Exchange Square. Child's old stand.

Being myself an experienced workman and employing no agents, I am enabled to sell work for cost of material and day wages, for finishing.

"I think these will do," he said.

"Oh! will they?" then give me a pair of scissors."

"They are anted; you don't want any scissors."

"Yes, I do."

I then deliberately cut the gloves in five or six places. The man positively shuddered and said, "Oh, don't." It seemed to hurt him, although the gloves were mine. The more he shuddered the more I cut across my knuckles.

"I heard him muttering to himself 'What does he mean? the man's a fool.' When suddenly, as he was bounding about and losing his temper, I said, as distinctly as possible, 'Have you got any white kid gloves? I don't understand your provincial dialect.'

I was well to turn the tables at once, and putting him in the wrong.

He groped about until at last, when he was red with the exertion, he found a forgotten box of white kids. They were uncommonly dusty, and had evidently been the original stock of his grandfather's shop. I picked out a pair, and he went through the stupid old formula of doubling them across my knuckles.

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"They are quite large enough, my dear sir," I replied, hacking away; "but I like plenty of ventilation."

He shuddered again.

"Give me another pair," I said fiercely, as if I were thirsting for destruction.

"Will you have a larger size? Do?" he murmured. "Don't hurt them," he added, with real pathos.

"No," I said, melodramatically. "Give me some larger scissors!"

I saw a large pair of scissors on the counter, and, seizing them, cut away at two or three pairs as eagerly as a child cutting up paper. The more I cut, the more dizzled and distressed he looked.

"There, that will do," said I, throwing down the money and pocketing the gloves.

"Will you have any paper? Oh! dear!" he roared, as if the scissors had been ripped him open, and he was recovered from the shock.

"No, indeed not. Belinda shall be rendered!" I groaned between my teeth.

"Thus will I destroy my hated rival."

He backed away from me as I waved the scissors in the air, and I could see by his terrified face that he thought I was

as mad as I was.

G. W. HAWES,  
Janesville, Nov. 1st, 1879.

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A WORD TO THOSE WHO USE POROUS PLASTERS. It is a universally acknowledged fact that BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

The great demand for them has caused a number of unscrupulous parties to make and sell worthless imitations under the name of Capcineum or Capcine. As the market is flooded with inferior

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SON, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS, NEW YORK. PRICE 25 CTS.

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Have just received their Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods.

Our counters are completely crowded and we now want to get rid of them.

The best way we find to do this is to sell them cheap.

Therefore we call the ladies special attention to our new style of double width Dress Goods called the Momie. These are the

latest novelties in fashionable circles, and were the most prominent

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sell all the leading colors, plum, drags of wine, &c., at the low

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CITY AND COUNTY.

## BRIEFLETS.

—Shovel off the snow.  
—The Temple of Honor meets to-night.  
—Odd Fellows dance, to-night; don't forget it.

—Robert Whitford is in the city again greeting friends.

—Unica prayer meeting at the Baptist church this evening.

—The Merry Club meet as usual at Cannon's hall this evening.

—Jumping matches are to be called leap year parties this season.

—Go to the Odd Fellows dance, to-night, if you want to have a good time.

—You had better step into Mosley's and check off your seat for the Band concert Monday night.

—Hon. Burr Sprague, member of the Assembly from Green county, was a welcome caller this afternoon.

—Mrs. Lee Beers is reported as getting along much better, and much more hope is felt regarding her condition.

—J. P. Williams is in the city again looking after his insurance business. He expects to go to Chicago to-morrow.

—The entertainment given by Prof Boston and Miss Barrett, at Milton last night drew a good house, and proved a success.

—M. N. McLaren, Jr., State agent of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn., is in the city a guest of the Grand Hotel.

—St Kent, the concert soloist, is suffering from diphtheria. He hopes however to be able to be out by Monday, so as to take part in the Band concert.

—George Vaughn got his hand cut and bruised rather badly this morning, while handling cases at the tobacco warehouse. The injuries are not very serious.

—Mr. Elifield came down from Pewaukee in a cutter, just before the holidays, and has been waiting since for snow enough to slip back on. He still waits.

—John Hulihan was locked up last night for drunkenness, and was to-day given twenty days in jail, unless he manages to raise money enough to pay his fine before.

—Dave Patterson was howling, fighting drunk last night, and in his carousing broke a pane of glass in the front of Trot's grocery store. He was cooled off in jail.

—Miss Minerva Guernsey expects to soon return from Boston for a brief visit, and will probably give an evening's readings here, the date of which will be early in February.

—Dr. Palmer has purchased a new Hall safe, and it was to-day safely landed in his office. It is a beauty, but cannot be carried about very easily, its weight being about 300 pounds.

—Despite the storm there was a goodly sized gathering at the club party at Johnson's Center last night, and all who attended had a good time. Smith & Tuckwood furnished the music.

—Girls be good, and then you will be in demand. Everybody who advertises for a servant says "A good girl wanted," and there's no knowing what offers you may get, if you'll only keep good.

—A man last night while drunk called upon an acquaintance, and while there spied \$45 which belonged to the good housewife. He picked it up and fled, and she after him. She was going to have him arrested for robbery but he finally settled, and the matter was dropped.

—We are informed by a letter from a friend of Mrs. M. C. Adams, of Chicago, that that lady intends giving a public reading in this city the latter part of this month, but have heard no further tidings concerning it. Mrs. Adams is the wife of Corporation Counsel Frank Adams, of Chicago.

—He came out of the postoffice with a letter in his hand, and just then met a friend. "I just got a letter from a fellow and how do you suppose he spells Chicago?" "Oh, I don't know." "Well, just guess for fun." He did guess. He first put the letters together one way—then another, until he had spelled it in thirty seven and a half different ways and then gave it up. "Well, how in the world did he spell it?" "Chicago." Cigars, and a promise of ten cents worth of soda water next July.

—A little five-year-old toddled into the postoffice the other day, and after wrestling with the iron railing for a few minutes succeeded in climbing up to the stamp window, reached out a penny, and asked for "a stamp." The stamp was given him, and he started off. He hunted around for some place to put in a letter, and giving up the search, went back to the window, went through another wrestling match with the railing, and finally showed in what he said was "a letter for 'tousin' May." It was a scrap of paper, finger marked in true child fashion, and bearing nothing but pencil scrawls, while upon one corner was stuck the "tamp," which he had bought with his penny. The good natured postmaster wanted to know who cousin May was, or where she lived, but the little fellow could only say she was his "tusin," and he wanted her to get it. The letter was taken in, and soon after handed to the little fellow's father, and ere this "tusin" May is doubtless in receipt of the letter. That boy may not grow up to be President of the United States, but the chances are that he will be either Postmaster-General or a letter carrier, or some such thing before he gets gray-headed.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK, best accommodations, reduced prices.

NO CHANGE.

There seems to be no special change in Mr. Robbins' condition since yesterday, and the answer to the many anxious inquires is still, "about the same." The interest in the case seems not to weaken, and every bit of information is eagerly gleaned.

SEND US AT ONCE TO DOZEN ST. JACOB'S OIL; it is lively demand. It cured a prominent citizen of our town, Mr. Henry Houck, who has suffered for years with Rheumatism.

WINTERBERGER & ALBAUGH,  
Meadville, Pa.

## LIVELY BILLIARDS.

A Bloody Skirmish in Which Balls and Cues Prove the Weapons.

There has been trouble at the temperance billiard hall next to Fredendall's grocery store on Main street. Wednesday night there were four or five fellows, forming a gang, who sat watching and commenting on the games being played, when suddenly from their midst was hurled a rotten egg, which struck the wall and smashed with the usual success. Mr. Thayer, the proprietor of the hall, was absent at the time, but a young man in charge, opened the door, and showed the quintet out, helping along one or two of them by a vigorous application of muscular force. This fed the young fellows, and last night they came again, with several fresh additions to their ranks. They crowded so close to the pool table that the players could not move their cues, and when told to stand back by the young man in charge of the table, they refused to do so. A few words passed and they all sprang onto the young man and crowded him back into a corner. Mr. Thayer sprang to his relief, and a general roar ensued. Several were knocked down, billiard balls were thrown around, one of which struck the young man behind the ear, inflicting a slight bruise. Cues were used also as weapons. Mr. Thayer was struck across the face with the butt end of a cue, which caused an ugly gash in his forehead and blackened one eye. He in turn marked several of the gang with a cue which he wielded. One fellow, whose name could not be learned, was given an ugly scalp wound, from which the blood flowed freely. For a few minutes there was lively work on all sides, but order was finally restored, and the place was cleared. The blood letting was quite free and there were not only spots on the table, around which the fight occurred, but also on the sidewalk, and it could be traced over a block on Main street, it having trickled down from some one of the wounded, as they wandered off. Mr. Thayer says he has had all the trouble he wants with fellows who are bent on having a row, and that he is determined to keep his place clear of them and not have them hanging around under any circumstances, he attributes the trouble last night to the fact that he would not let certain ones of them use his tables, as he didn't want their patronage.

## FAREWELL SERVICE.

The fact announced in yesterday's Gazette, that Rev. J. W. Sanderson has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, and that he is soon to remove from the city, has led the pastor of the several churches to plan for holding a farewell meeting, in which the congregations of their churches are to unite. The meeting is to be held at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. It is highly appropriate that some such recognition of the past services of the departing brother-pastor, should be given, and some such public expression made of the regret which all feel at parting with him.

## DIDN'T LIKE WAUKESHA.

Two of the boys at the Industrial School at Waukesha, managed to escape from that institution Tuesday evening last. One of them was Lewis O'Rourke, who was sent there from this city in November 1877. His companion was John Celick, of La Crosse. A lively hunt was kept up and telegrams were sent in different directions to head them off. Yesterday both the boys were recaptured at Edgerton and taken back to Waukesha.

## THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVANSON, DRUGGISTS.  
The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 30 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a.m., to-day at 30 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a.m. at 27 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p.m. at 30 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, light snow, followed by clearing weather, southwest to northwest winds, rising followed by falling barometer.

## An Elegant Preparation

designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative, is found in Parker's Hair Balsam. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes Dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is immediately checked by its use, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and luxuriant, that surprises everyone. These properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it the growing favorite at the toilet table everywhere. Sold in large bottles at only 50 cents and \$1.00 by all first-class drug-gists.

## CITY NOTICES

One peculiar characteristic of Fellows, Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is its power of decomposing the food in the stomach, rendering digestion and assimilation more perfect. This partly accounts for the rapidity with which patients take off flesh while using the article.

If you would spend your evenings pleasantly, and grow wise, get good books, and thereby converse with the great and good of all ages. A large store of valuable books, both old and new, for sale at Sutherland's.

## Plain Talk.

A managing mother said to her daughter "Emma, before you go down stairs to see Lord Orme, remember to use your SOZODONT. It makes you tall and sweet. It's about time you understood what he means." She used it, and is now Lady Lydia of Castle Ormeby in England.

They don't need SPALDING'S GLUE in that castile. Everything is unbroken there.

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NO CHANGE.

Mother! Mother!! Mother!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

### January Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

[CONTINUED.]

Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment to the resolution by Mr. McAlpin that the District Attorney be instructed by this Board to settle the said judgment and costs against Mrs. Alden and others on the payment to him of the sum of \$100 for his services.

Mr. Gardiner moved to stay this matter over until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—27.  
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